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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the communication of June 07, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney, an Assignment, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, and Certified Copies of Priority Documents KR 2000-21070 and 2001-19645 for filing in the above-identified application, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and the required fee of \$105.00 (\$65.00 surcharge for the declaration, and the \$40.00 fee for recordation of the assignment).

Please associate the enclosed documents with the above-identified application and record the assignment.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622. If a fee is required

for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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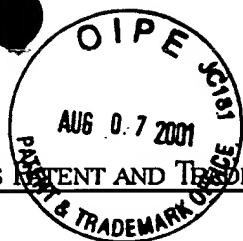
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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